

## J. R. RACE & CO.



## BARGAINS!

We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

## ALL-WOOL SUITS,

which will be sold at the low price of

**\$10.00 PER SUIT.**

A CHOICE LINE OF

## NOBBY SUITS, FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS,

From the cheapest to the best.

ALSO ALL GRADES OF

## STRAW HATS, Cheap.

A LOT OF FINE

## MANILLA STRAW HATS--Bargains

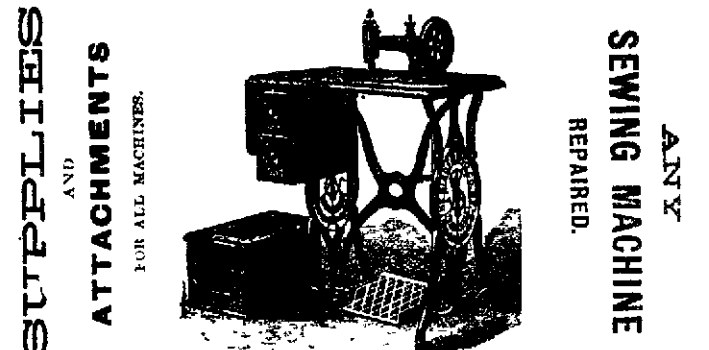
CALL AND EXAMINE.

## J. R. RACE & CO.

April 28--d&wt

## STEP IN AT THE New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.



## EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE. GEO. P. BLUME.

## IRON ROOFING.

## SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is WATER-PROOF. It is FIRE-PROOF. It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

**ROBERT McCLELLAND.**

Apr 15--d&wt

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
In the County Court of Macou County, May Term, A. D. 1882.  
In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH BROWN, deceased.  
To Richard Brown, Asa Brown, Timothy Brown, Michael Brown, George Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vale, Morris Vale, John Vale, Bessie Vale and Walter Vale, heirs of Joseph BROWN, deceased.  
YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph BROWN, deceased, will file his final report and settlement of said estate at a term of said court to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1882, and that said report will be presented to said court on Monday, May 22, 1882, where and where you can appear and contest said report if you see fit.  
Dated May 5, 1882. T. W. NICHOLSON, Administrator.

## D. C. CORLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Keeler's Hat Store, East Main St., Decatur, Illinois. Will give strict attention to business. apr 28--d&wt

## NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that he will make application to the ch. justice at his next regular meeting in June, 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Loc No. 4, Block No. 4, between Martin & Smith's addition, in the city of Decatur, Illinois--said building being owned by Thomas J. Ryan. THOMAS McMAHON. May 1--d&wt

## RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. ADAMS & CO.



## UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Caskets and Cases.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white House in the city, only \$10.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, let us give us a call. Stand--Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

## PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881--d&wt

## HANDSOME WOMEN.

Competing for the \$25,000 Prize offered for "The Handsome Woman" by Several Publishers and Editors.

The following are given as a few of the many letters received by Mr. P. T. Barnum in reply to his advertisement for "the handsomest woman in America":

A lady in Minersville, Pa., writes on gilt-edged not paper:

My personal description is as follows: Five feet 7 1/2 inches in height; an abundance of dark, wavy hair; large, dark and expressive eyes; complexion fair, and exceeding rich color; broad shouldered and plump form, and considered the finest formed woman in the State of Pennsylvania. I regret I have not a better photo to send. You, no doubt, have seen my name in the papers as the acknowledged loveliest lady in the land, not only in the face, but in form. Mr. Forpaugh wanted me to come, but I would not ride his elephant if he gave me \$50,000--not that I feared, but in consequence of being a member of a highly esteemed family. If you would like to see me personally, I should not fear your criticism. I am a young girl nineteen years of age, and noted hereabouts for refinement and respectability.

From Oakosh comes this avowal: Mr. Dea Barnum: I want to be your \$20,000 beauty, not for money but for fame. There is a whole lot of stuck-up girls in this town who are just as jealous as they can be of me, and treat me horrid mean, and say the spittellest things about just because I can't keep the fellows away from me. I want you to give me an elephant into the ring anywhere.

The lady who wrote this had greater confidence in her spelling than in her beauty. Thor, N. Y.--Miss Barnum: Is this a good time to go on the stage? I have been waiting for you for some time, and I am waiting there in New York. I could play the beautiful woman if I got speaking in it. I am thought smart by the boys and girls. A picture ain't no use no way because Talent is wanted not looks. Can you employ me in the show?

The next is little in the same way. Mrs. O'Connell, La.--Mr. Barnum & Co. Although I am not quite white, I am nearly so, and no one could tell the difference unless you told them. I have refused twenty offers of marriage because I am too beautiful to throw myself away on any ordinary man. If I get the prize I will pay you a handsome commission, and a pretty foot. I have a handsome bright eye. My teeth are white as pearl. I am quite sure if you were to see me you would engage me. I come from the private walks of life, and am very little known and my mother hearing that you are a Christian man has given her consent if I am chosen. My arm, hand and face are handsome as well as form, and were I in stage costume on exhibition should be a sparkling beauty.

A widow wrote in a free, bold hand: "KETCHUM, N. J.--I am 25, and have been a widow three years. I am rather lonely. I would like the change and excitement of travel for a time. I am a fine performer on the piano. I can play 'Yankee Doodle' with one hand, 'The Fisher's Hornpipe' with the other, and sing 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp' at the same time, and all this without a hand. You know how hard it is for one to get established, especially for a poor woman."

The photograph is that of a lady in a dashing Gainsboro' hat, with a profusion of lace about the neck, and a pleasing face.

John Duff, Chief of the Leading Statesmen of Zululand.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* thus describes the operations of the South African boss: John Duff, one of the thirteen kinglets among whom, by the agency of Sir Garnet Wolseley, Zululand was divided, differs from his twelve brethren not only in being a pure-blooded European while they are stark savages, but also in reserving to himself in an especial way privileges of cutting timber, with the right to mine and seek for minerals, divert streams, cultivate uncultivated lands, advance or retard trade, in such and so complete a way that he has, as it were, the right of ingress, egress and regress everywhere that his authority extends.

His country, next to the Tugela, and bordered to a great extent by the sea, within it one landing-place, Port Durnford, where, it may be remembered, a noteworthy failure to secure a safe debarkation delayed the operations of Sir Garnet Wolseley in the winter of 1879. Duff has imposed, after the Natal fashion, a hut-tax on his people, amounting to two shillings per hut, payable in cash, every penny of which he keeps himself for his own purposes. Duff is a Kaffir chief with European skill to raise a revenue for himself. He taxes all wagons going into his country to the amount of £25, and he has the right to lay an embargo on all trade at will. He is a clever, observant, brave man, who means to make money fairly and rule reasonably if he can; but he takes thought to himself because he is "wise in his generation," and has no guarantee for the permanency of his office, one created by whim and of most uncertain tenure.

Our stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west.

mill-d&wt

CHEAP CHARLEY.

100 DOZENS

OR

CORSETS.

Embrazing every kind, make and quality. We buy every corset that we handle direct from the manufacturers, and offer first-class value in them.

18 Merchant st.

11--d&wt

WAITERS for children, handsomely made of Calico, Percale and Flannels, just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. (April 20--d&wt)

## PITH AND POINT.

ROMANTIC youth, rheumatic age. A DOUGHERTY difficulty--Heavy bread.

The mule always puts his best foot hindmost. You may be left at first, but try to be right at last.

"Turn makes all things even" except odd numbers.

What spring is ever dry, yet keeps on running? A watch spring.

Take care of the peace at a prize-fight, and the pounds will take care of themselves.

HAIR-HEADED men are sensitive to draughts. It is not the kind of fresh air they want.

Gen. Tom THUMB gave a banquet recently in St. Louis. "Simon says Thumbs up."

The "four of habit," said the gambler, softly, as he dealt himself all the aces in the pack.

Embrazened mustard-plasters are now recognized as a necessary feature of aesthetic medication.

Mr. CORN recently married Miss Webb; he knew that they were intended for each other as soon as he spider.

This girl that has the most freedom and runs at large most persistently at this age is the one that's maid fast.

Old Deacon DOBSON always boasted that he was "prepared for the worst," and his neighbors thought he got it when he married his second wife.

At a concert in London the fog was so thick that the musicians were invisible to the audience, and the corsets and trombones had to be replaced by fog-horns.

VERY nearly: Auntie--"You go to school, Charley?" Charley--"Yes."

Auntie--"You don't play the trumpet?" Charley--"No; but I'm learnin' the pianer."

A FARMER once killed his slough. A jacked old ass and a cough; This team, strange to say, I killed.

And ran at the sight of a slough.

"Did you get that girl's picture, Brown?" You remember that you said not exactly, replied Brown; "I asked her for it, and she gave me her negative."

SOPHIA (sentimentally)--"I dearly love to listen to the ticking of a clock. It seems to me that a clock has a language of its own." Mr. SMART--"Yes, Sophia, the clock has a language--you might say a dial-ect."

A CELEBRATED lawyer said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

"How do I manage to rid myself of bors?" said a woman of the world. "Nothing is easier. When I want to send a man away, I talk to him about his bors. I want him to stay in my indefinitely, I talk about himself."

"How beautiful the dome of heaven this evening!" said Angelica, as she leaned heavily upon his arm. "The stars seem to look down upon us--"

"Oh, yes," said practical John; "it's impossible for them to look up to us, you know. They caw."

A LECTURER was explaining to a little girl how a lobster cast his shell when he had outgrown it. Said he: "What do you do with your clothes when you've outgrown them. You cast them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

PAROXYSM and age: There is a story of Solomon not contained in the "Book of Kings." Two of his court damsels had a row as to precedence. Solomon looked kindly, and said: "Let the oldest go first," and the damsel embraced, and went in together with entwined arms.

A LITTLE boy who was accustomed to say grace in the absence of his father had a younger brother who found it hard to wait until grace was over without helping himself to some of the good things near. On one occasion, when company was present, the young master of the ceremonies observed the small boy helping himself liberally to cake before the blessing was asked, so he deliberately said: "For what are you to receive, and for what Charlie has already helped himself to, the Lord make us truly thankful, amen."

NEVER SUSPECTED IF A letter on the table lay I do not recognize the hand, And yet my heart is throbbing and And yet my heart is throbbing and And yet my heart is throbbing and

Is it from another, old and gray, Or from the little trembling girl Whose heart I once before I traced Out to the moonlight, long ago?

Before I break the seal, I press My lips upon the envelope, And out a boundless wealth of hope Beamed in that soft caress.

Peace, fluttering heart! Oh, soul, at still! Why should my trembling frame recoil? We are comrades from Brides Day, 'Tis--it is my hand!

San Francisco Bulletin.

"No, young man, it doesn't hurt you a patch to sew your wad oars. Go ahead and sew as you wish. But it's the gathering in of the crop that will make you howl. And you have to gather it, too. If you don't, it gathers you in, and one is a great deal worse than the other."

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to see a cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent higher than we sell them.

feb13--d&wt. LINN & SCRUGGS.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur. CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say. feb13--d&wt

The style for pants is tight and devoid of spring, but Floury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. (April 20--d&wt)

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at

BARBER & BARTON'S. April 15--d&wt

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, you will pay from \$8 to \$10 a pattern MORE than you can buy it of.

Feb 11--d&wt. LINN & SCRUGGS.

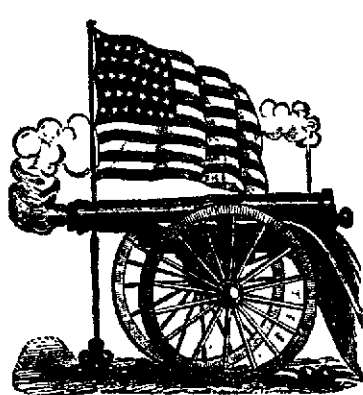
SHELLBARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18--d&wt

Colored Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb22--d&wt

Just received, a handsome line of baby robes, baby dresses and corset covers, at Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 25 East Main st. Call and see them. apr17--d&wt

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. 9--d&wt

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



## B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

## CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this IMMENSE STOCK. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

## B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 26, 1882--d&w

# One Chance in your lifetime to buy a Sewing Machine

## AT COST!

# From now until the 15th, we offer our entire stock of "DOMESTIC" Sewing Machines

# At COST, for CASH ONLY!

# The well-known reputation of the "Domestic" needs no comment. First come, first served. The quantity on hand is small, so if you want to secure this bargain, CALL AT ONCE.

## J. T. HAND & CO.

May 8--d&wt



## WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

## "CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR.

As a reminder, we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES containing

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

OF OUR

## SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we wanted to be treated ourselves. We have succeeded, and will continue to the future, as in the past, to be worthy of the patronage bestowed upon us for the last five years.

MANUFACTURING OUR OWN GOODS

We have facilities WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR, and no words standing all contradiction by our opponents.

We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

For GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as all as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete

## CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMANN & BACHMANN

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Our East Main & Water St.

• DECATUR.

Factory--Chicago, Ill.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor title, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that make man great.



The customary resolutions of thanks were adopted. General Bolkan then reported that the committee had re-elected as orator of the next reunion, the late chaplain of the Thirty-Second Wisconsin, late lieutenant of the Forty-ninth Wisconsin, and present bishop of the Episcopal Reformed church, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, of Chicago. The committee on nomination of officers recommended the election of General W. T. Sherman, president; Colonel L. M. Dayton, recording secretary; General A. H. Hickenlooper, corresponding secretary; General M. F. Force, treasurer; vice presidents, Colonel G. D. Munson, Colonel J. M. Bacon, Major H. M. Neil, Major H. C. Goodbrake, General H. Eldridge, Major A. A. Perkins, Major A. L. Ogg; Captain J. N. Munroe, Colonel George E. Bryant, Captain E. L. Barker, Gen. John W. Noble, Gen. J. D. Stevenson. A paper was read on the achievement of Iowa regiments in the war by General Bolkan, followed by a paper on the capture of Camp Jackson by Gen. Noble. Committees were appointed to consider the advisability of meeting in Yellowstone Park, Cal., in 1884, and also as to the wearing of uniforms. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, October 3, 1883. This afternoon, escorted by local military organizations, the society paid a visit to the army historical encampment at the new armory hall. This evening a banquet will take place at the Lindell hotel. Covers will be laid for three hundred persons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The argument on the bill of exceptions in the Guitau case was resumed this morning, and Colonel Corkhill opened for the prosecution. After detailing the circumstances of the shooting, he passed on to the question of jurisdiction, and pronounced as absurd the position taken that, because President Garfield was not allowed to remain in Washington and die, therefore the court has no jurisdiction. Mr. Corkhill discussed this question at considerable length. Mr. Corkhill quoted the decision of the supreme court of Tennessee, which held that the offense was committed at the place of the blow, though death occurred elsewhere. He argued that the evidence admitted for the prosecution to rebut the defense of insanity was competent, and properly admitted; that it was justifiable in rebuttal for the prosecution to go to any length in showing that the acts of defendant which had been offered as evidence of insanity were rather the product of immorality. The counsel discussed at some length the exception to the evidence of Mrs. Dunmore, Guitau's former wife, claiming the domain of confidential communications between husband and wife had not been invaded by the prosecution. At the conclusion of Corkhill's address, Mr. Davidge immediately began the closing argument for the prosecution, addressing himself to the question of jurisdiction. The court adjourned before Davidge had concluded his argument.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 11.—A special from Jacksonport, Ark., on White river, says the town is three feet under water, and that the river is still rising. The heavy rains of the past three days have caused a washout on the line of the Memphis & Charleston railroad, at Muddy Creek, 75 miles east of Memphis. Water covers the track for a distance of three miles. All through travel has been suspended. If there are no more rains the break will be repaired by next Saturday. There is no interruption of travel over the Louisville & Nashville, nor the Mississippi & Tennessee. On the latter road a slight break occurred yesterday, at Senatobia, but trains now run regularly.

LONDON, May 11.—Davitt says he will willingly go to Ireland and do what he can to further peaceful doctrine, but he asks how he can protest, with effect, against outrages, when the most brutal and irritating outrages are being committed in the name of law? The man Quail, or Quinn, arrested at Preston yesterday, on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was remanded until Saturday. A detective stated that he thought he could call evidence which would implicate him. CHICAGO, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Scoville had a pleasant and friendly meeting to-day at the Brunswick hotel, and after some private talk Mrs. Scoville gave up her room and they went to lunch. Chicago, May 11.—Mrs. Scoville was interviewed after her talk with her husband. She said she had dreaded to see very much on account of the temper shown by him; he had been writing her very abusive letters, using such epithets as she didn't care to quote. Among other things, she says he wrote her that if she did not stop her lecturing and working in behalf of her brother he would make it so hot for the three Guitaus that the two who were not lung would wish they were. She had realized \$2000 from her New York lecture and was to have appeared in Boston and elsewhere, but for Scoville's interference. Her husband wanted to get possession of their daughter Bertha, in order to get the money also. In their talk she told Scoville that his attempts at coercion must cease; that she proposed to rent a home for herself and lecture to save her brother. She said, "If he does not cease his

interference I will give certain articles to newspapers and John Guitau will tell what he knows about Scoville. For the sake of my children I withhold the worst for the present." She declared Scoville was more reasonable than she had expected, and hoped there would be no further trouble. Scoville was not seen. BUILD YOURSELF A HOME. To those desirous to build themselves a home and having lots in desirable locations, we will loan two-thirds of the cost of the improvements on one, two, three, four and five years' time. This is the cheapest and safest way to get your money. You have no high-salaried officers to pay, nor thirty per cent. to the ring of non-laboring stockholders. If you should fail to meet interest promptly when due no fines imposed, and a fair prospect that your homes will be free and unincumbered in the course of an ordinary life time. Amounts up to five hundred dollars furnished immediately on application. Larger amounts on ten days notice. A. WATT & CO. May 8—d4w

WE recommend Carter's Iron Pills to every woman who is weak, nervous and discouraged; particularly those who have thin, pale lips, cold hands and feet, and who are without strength or ambition. These are the cases for which Carter's Iron Pills are especially prepared, and this class cannot use them without benefit. Valuable for men also. In metal boxes, at 50 cents. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Sold in Decatur by Hubbard & Swearingen.

A GENERAL REDUCTION In Dress Goods, Gingham, Lawns, Prints, Cashmeres, Dress and Trimming Silks, Laces, Lace Neckwear, Hosiery and Spring Wraps. We offer to-day at a general reduction throughout, a very handsome and splendid line of the above named goods. Our entire stock is fresh and new in every department, and our prices, considering the class of goods we offer, the lowest of any house in the city. We do not bait customers on Domestic or other low-priced goods and take advantage on higher priced or finer goods to get even. Uniform prices, small profits, and plain selling figures, are the rule with us. See and price our stock in detail. CHEAP STORE, 18 Merchant St. Sol. Moritz & Co. 8-4w1w

N. BOMMERSBACH, FLORIST! Greenhouses on Cemetery St. All kinds of Seasonable Flowering and Foliage Plants on hand at all times. BOUQUETS made on short notice. CUT FLOWERS arranged in any form. FLORAL DESIGNS furnished on order, and FOLIAGE BEDS made for patrons without extra charge. Come and see me. N. BOMMERSBACH. May 10—d4w

BUY A LOT AND BUILD A HOME! 161 LOTS FOR SALE IN CARVER'S ADDITION. Having purchased the entire interest of the Hon. J. C. Carver in Carver's Addition, we offer the lots at reasonable prices and terms. Apply to CHAMBERS, BERING & QUINLAN. May 6—d3w

Subscriptions at Par MADE TO THE STOCK SECOND SERIES SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, SETS COMMENCING ON THE Last Tuesday, 30th Day, of May, At the office of WARREN & DUFFEE. K. H. BOWEN, President. C. A. RYAN, Vice President. J. K. DUFFEE, Sec. and Treasurer. May 7—d4f

FOUND AT LAST! AN OVERALL THAT WILL NOT RIP. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. For Sale only by JOHN IRWIN, March 22—d4w1w

PURE RIVER ICE, Carload, Ton or Hundred Weight. Orders for Families or others left at J. Michl's, No. 12 Water St. Will receive prompt attention. DECATUR ICE CO. April 28, 1883—d4w2as

When you buy your CLOTHING at CHAP HAYES, you pay only manufacturers' prices. mill-d4w1f See the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at CHAP HAYES' mill-d4w1f

Horses Wanted. E. B. Pratt will buy good sound single and double drivers, carriage and draft horses, from date until May 24, 1882, at No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. May 9, 1882—d6 w2

300 Parasols To select from. See and price them. 18 CHEAP STORE. 11—d4w1w

BACKACHE is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. (Notices in this column of five lines or less, and every second week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.) MAY 11—d4w

LOTS FOR SALE.—Handsome Addition of 24 lots for sale or lease at reasonable prices, and on easy terms to parties who contemplate building. These lots front on North Edwards street, between King and Marietta streets, and are high and rolling. Each of these lots is a bargain. Apply to J. L. WALSTON, MONTGOMERY & STULL. May 11—d4w

FOR RENT.—Three or four furnished rooms, with all the necessities for light housekeeping, for family without children. Enquire at J. H. Gentry's store, corner Wood and Broadway. may11—d4f

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework. Enquire at No. 42 East North street. 9—d4f

TWO gentlemen boarders in a private family wanted. Apply at No. 2 North Main street, fourth door north of Green street. 9—d4f

PAINTER WANTED.—Good wages for first-class hands. No others need apply. Call on J. H. Gentry, No. 39 North Church street. May 8—d4f

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—I have for sale or trade for lots or house and lots, one new parsonage, Kramers & McCalland's make, and my famous Jersey cow with her young calf. J. L. WALSTON. May 11—d4w

FOR SALE.—A good truck sulky; price \$35. Call on George G. Harnsberger, six miles northeast of Decatur. [may10—d4w1w]

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the late residence of Edward Leavelle, at the corner of East and Third streets, in Decatur, on Wednesday, May 16, 1882, the following property: Forty head of match cows, one span of mules, one team of horses, one spring wagon, one farm wagon, one lumber wagon, one hay rack, one wheat drill, one hay rake, one mowing machine, one horse-drawn saw, one feed cutter, one mangle, one set of scales, one set of traps, one water trough, one set of tools, one set of harness, and all the fixtures of a dairy, including cows, and many other articles. Sale commencing at 10 A. M. Terms.—On all sums over \$10, a credit of 90 days will be given. Cash in advance, with approval of security. \$10 and under cash. Mrs. Elizabeth Howell. P. O. KANSAS.

24—d4w1f I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph H. Miller & Co.'s, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway. March 24—d4w1f EDWARD FRANCIS.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS can be had on Bradford street, just east of Water street, by parties who will improve some of these lots at a low price, or regular price on installment payments. Apply to WARE & DUFFEE. March 24—d4w1f

FOR SALE.—Four dwelling Houses and Lots on West Prairie street. 4 dwelling Houses and Lots on North Main st. 2 dwelling Houses and Lots on Mason street. 2 dwelling Houses and Lots in 1st rolling mill addition. 2 dwelling Houses and Lots on Wood street; one a residence. 4 dwelling Houses and Lots on South Main st. 2 dwelling Houses and Lots on West. 4 dwelling Houses and Lots on East William. 1 dwelling House and Lot on North College st. 2 dwelling Houses and Lots in Watt & Co's Addition. 1 two-story brick Business House on East Main street. 2 Lots in Bedford & Duttons and Lake & Co's Addition. 2 Lots in O'Leary's Addition. 4 Lots in Higgins' Addition. 2 Business Lots on South Water street, and many other lots in different portions of the city. A number of Farms in Macon and Pratt counties. Lots in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas for sale or exchange for city or country property. Apply to COLEMAN & HILLS. Decatur, Ill., May 3—d4w

WANTED.—To rent, by the first of June, a house containing four or five rooms for a good neighborhood. Apply at the building factory to Joseph H. Miller. 2—d4w

TO THE PUBLIC.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, fill the latest styles in all kinds of pool furniture, mattresses, and remodeling old furniture a specialty. Furniture of every description repaired, all work guaranteed. The lowest of city reductions given. Give me a call. I will always be found at Chase, Dechman & Bro's furniture house, south side of the park. April 24—d4w1f G. P. HART.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Hanford, over Deatur National Bank. Parties wishing to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—d4f

COME very desirable lots on West William street, as near as can be found in the city, suitable for the residences. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7—d4f

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots on East and South Main streets. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7—d4f

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgomery & Stull, market block. 7—d4f

NICE bath, dry dwelling lots—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 10 by 10, and stable lots across city in addition \$600; cheap. Also in same locality lots 30 feet, fronting on good street. 7—d4f KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

FOR RENT.—Rooms on second floor over "Furniture," now occupied as "dinner parlors." J. M. CLOKEY. Feb 18—d4f

FURNITURE Selected from the Best Manufacturers. Parlor Suits, YOU Bed Room Sets Easy Chairs, Sewing Chairs, Patent Rockers, Mirrors, Dining Room Outfits, Bed Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, All Fresh. SAVE New Goods, Bought for Cash, To be sold at a Very Small Profit. Rogers' Silverware, 40 Styles Lamps, MONEY Glassware, Queensware, Bird Cages, Cooking Stoves, Quick Bakers, Kitchen Outfits, Refrigerators, CREAM FREEZERS, LITTLE'S 20 Styles of Baby Carriages, Etc., Etc., Etc. Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge. You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block. R. LIDDLE. March 15—d4w

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WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

—OUR STOCK OF—

# WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS, JEWELRY of All Kinds,

—AND—

## DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the case. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, as now three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY  
AND GET OUR PRICES.**

It will cost you nothing to look, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

**NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.**

—We will keep up—

## Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

**Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.**

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD, WALTHAM, HAMPDEN, HOWARD,

—As well as the—

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.**  
LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9 -d&wt

## ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.

**WALL PAPER.**

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

**CURTAINS.**

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN

## NOTICE OF CHEAP SALE.

We propose to unload a big lot of

# DRY GOODS —AND— MILLINERY IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Shall make concessions that will move them sure. Don't fail to call and examine goods and hear prices. We will make it an object for you to buy. We mean it. Goods marked in plain figures so that all can see the reductions. Respectfully,

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 4 -d&wt

**D. F. Hamsher,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**BUGGIES,**  
PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,  
And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

**HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.**

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

**BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.**

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.



Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00.  
Six Months, 3.50.  
Three Months, 1.75.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1882.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE \$10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dit

SPLENDID hand-sewed walking shoes

low cut, at Ferris & Co's.

Bible study for young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

HEADQUARTERS for California Canned

Goods, at Peter Ulrich's.

Devine stretched hemp to-day at Clin-

ton.

Stine's \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits,

M5-dit

THERE are rolls upon rolls of new car-

pets at Abel & Locke's, to which the firm

invite the early inspection of the public.

THE recent frequent rains have been

very annoying to farmers and builders,

who are retarded in their work.

JUST received at Walters & Tyler's—a

few elegant designs for decorating in

White Holly and composition. 10-13t

THE party or parties who attempted

the cowardly assassination of Andrew

Dennis, are as yet unknown.

You should ask all first-class dealers

for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian

cigars—a nickel each.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and

workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at

Stine's. M5-dit

LOOK out for dead dogs next week. The

police will be on the war-path with shot-

guns fully equipped for the slaughter of

collared canines.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at

Buchanan's Furniture House.

April 24-dit

THAT party who took a No. 12 list at

the source last night and left a No. 6 in

its place, can have the hats exchanged by

calling at this office.

If you want the finest 2-cent cigar sold

in the city, call for the "Extra," sold only

by Walters & Tyler. 10-11t

THE members of the Italian Band say

they intend to return to Decatur next

fall and spend the winter here. They re-

mained in Peoria during last winter.

LAKE and river fish, fresh every day, at

Frank Hall's North Main street depot.

Send orders by telephone.

May 6-dit

ONE member of the firm is in the east

purchasing a mammoth stock of new

goods for L. L. Ferris & Co's double

store.

IF you want to see ALL the LEADING

styles in STRAW and FUR HATS,

Chicago Charley's is the place to find them.

11-12-dit

THE southern terminus of the Decatur

street car line is in front of the Palace,

one of the best hotels in the city. Stop

there.

Those who will be fortunate in receiv-

ing an invitation to the Alumni banquet

will be entertained at the New Deming

hotel.

No tally necessary to sell Stine's all

wool \$10 Suits. M5-dit

You can purchase all the very latest

novelties in household furnishing and

decorations at Abel & Locke's carpet

house.

Those interested will meet to-night to

form a hook and ladder running team to

represent Decatur at the tournaments this

year.

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber &

Baker's. April 16-d&wt

'Tis now Haines Bros' pianos and

Western Cottage organs received at C. B.

Prescott's music parlor in Opera block

are greatly admired by the public gener-

ally. See them; buy them.

THREE weeks from to-day the annual

commencement exercises of the Decatur

High School will take place at the opera

house. The "sweet girl graduates" are

getting their essays in readiness for pro-

per delivery on the eventful forenoon.

The members of the Decatur fire de-

partment are requested to meet at fire-

men's headquarters this (Friday) evening,

at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of or-

ganizing a stock hook and ladder running

team. S. D. LYON.

CARVER'S Liver Bitters for the cure of

dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all dis-

eases caused by malaria, are made by the

makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills,

which guarantees their goodness. Sold

by Hubbard & Swearingen. 12

DESPITE the inclement weather of last

evening, the sociable and strawberry fes-

tival at Stapp's Chapel was a success.

The berries were large and luscious, and

the ladies entertained callers with their

well-known cordiality. The receipts were

quite satisfactory, everything considered.

THE Methodist church authorities at

Champaign have taken no formal action

with reference to the charges of heresy

preferred against Rev. James Miller by

the laymen Rev. Bradshaw. When the

natter assumes shape probably an invest-

igation will be had.

THERE was a pleasant and largely at-

tended dancing party at the residence of

Mr. Henry Ebert, on South Franklin

street, last night, given in honor of the

birthday anniversary of the mother of the

genial host. The Decatur String Band

was present.

A suit has been instituted in the Ma-

con county circuit court by State's At-

torney John, under instructions received

from the State authorities against the

Maroo Marriage Association. The in-

vestigation as to the legality of the busi-

ness of this organization will attract

much attention, and the decision, what-

ever it may be, will be awaited with a

great deal of interest in various parts

of Illinois and other states.

MR. D. A. MARFITT's telephone and in-

strument, connecting his ice house and

residence with the Decatur exchange, are

now in position, and those wishing ice

delivered at any time in any part of the

city are requested to send down their or-

ders by telephone. This stroke of enter-

prise on the part of Mr. Marfitt will be

fully appreciated by our people, who will

make business livelier than ever for him

now that he has made it so convenient

for patrons to reach his home office.

## GOWAN UNDER GO.

Desperate Attempt of a Hard Drinker to

Sever His Jugular Vein.

This afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock,

Elmas Moore, on going behind his barn at

his residence, on East Prairie street, near

Broadway, was astonished to find a

day laborer named Thomas Gowan there

engaged in a desperate attempt to com-

mit suicide by using a large sized pen-

knife that he had procured from Mr.

Moore a short time ago. Mr. Moore was

horrified at the sight that met his gaze,

and he at once caught hold of Gowan

and began to take the blood-covered

knife from his hands, but Gowan resisted

desperately, and in the struggle he cut his

hands badly. Mr. Moore finally got pos-

session of the knife, which was subse-

quently given to Marshall Hewes.

Gowan, with an ugly cut three inches

long, on the left side of his neck nearly

penetrating to the jugular vein, and a

bad cut on one elbow, was brought up

town at once, and laid around the streets

by Mr. Moore and a negro, and along the

route Gowan's blood bespattered the

pavement. His shirt front was complet-

ely saturated with blood, as were also

portions of his coat. He was finally

placed in charge of Marshall Hewes

and taken to the office of the Dr.

Chenoweth to have his cuts dressed. It

is not thought that the wounds will

prove fatal. He will no doubt be around

again in a few days.

Thomas Gowan is a brother of Henry

Gowan, the tavern keeper. He was

divorced some time ago from his wife, and

now has three children in Decatur. He

is a man who gets on occasional sprees.

Last fall he ran wild in the timber on two

rainy nights about two weeks ago he

commenced drinking hard again, but cut

five days ago, since which time he has

not drunk anything intoxicating. It is

generally believed that he had another

attack of delirium tremens when he at-

tempted to kill himself this afternoon.

Criminal Chaps.

Justice Lowry fined "Duffy" Williams

\$3 and costs for firing off a gun in viola-

tion of the ordinances.

Charles Kocher is under arrest charg-

ed with grand and petit larceny by the

American Vapor Store Company. He is

charged by Mr. Brown with getting away

with gasoline burners valued at about \$27,

and by Mr. Gehrmann with stealing a

sheet of copper worth \$1.50.

Marshall Hewes yesterday arrested one

John E. Ethridge, who is charged with

robbing Lorenzo P. Coe, a cripple, of \$27

in cash. The crime is alleged to have

been committed on the levee. Ethridge

is in jail awaiting the action of the grand

jury. He was sent down by Justice

Lowry.

Justice Curtis, at the instance of

Zachariah Bingham, yesterday issued a

state warrant for the arrest of William

Woody, a farmer residing near Warren-

burg, on a charge of grand larceny. He

is charged with getting away with 25

bushels of corn, 40 bushels of oats and

30 bushels of wheat, all valued at \$88.

It is stated that other parties besides

Woody are implicated in this theft.

That Story About Calicoes.

One might suppose that there is a great

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